

REMARKS

Claims 1- 4, 7-12, 17-20, 22-28, 34-40, 45-48, 52-57, 62-65, 68-73, 78-81, 83-89, 95-101, 106-109, 113-118, 123-125, 127-132, and 136 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 5-6, 29-30, 66-67, and 90-91 have been cancelled. Claims 1-4, 7-28, 31-65, 68-89, and 92-136 remain pending.

Claims 1-4, 7-28, 31-65, 68-89, and 92-136 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Claims 1-4, 7-15, 17-28, 31-32, 34-65, 68-76, 78-89, 92—93, and 95-136 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,883,639 to Walton et al. ("Walton"). Claims 16, 33, 77, and 94 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Walton in view of the Official Notice taken in the Office Action mailed October 27, 2008 (page 10).

The rejections are respectfully traversed. As amended, the limitation "...without user interaction" has been removed from the claims indicated in the Claims Listing in response to the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

As amended, claim 1 recites "...modifying and displaying via the computer a graphical representation of at least a portion of modified source code to reflect the source code modification, wherein the modified source code and the graphical representation are displayed simultaneously; and using a QA module to evaluate the modified source code, wherein an error message is generated and displayed if the modified source code does not conform to a predefined or user-defined style." Walton does not disclose, teach, suggest, describe, nor motivate the claimed invention. Thus, Applicants submit that claim 1 is allowable for the reasons stated above.

Claims 2-4 and 7-17 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above. Independent claims 18, 24, 34, 45, 52, 62, 79, 85, 95, 106, 113, 123, 129, and 136 were amended similarly to claim 1 and are also believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above. Further, dependent claims 19-23, 25-28, 31-33, 35-44, 46-51, 53-61, 63-65, 68-78, 80-84, 86-89, 92-94, 96-105, 107-112, 114-122, 124-128, and 130-135 depend directly or indirectly from independent claims 18, 24, 34, 45, 52, 62, 79, 85, 95, 106, 113, 123, 129, and 136 and, as Applicant submits, are believed to be allowable for the same reasons as those set forth for the independent claims.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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